

KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2015

REPORT DATE: October 7, 2016

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	86
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$3,056,850,401
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	5,864

Motor Vehicle-Related Facilities
Reported by Announcement Type

Kentucky

New and Expanding Industries Report

Introduction and Methodology

The Kentucky new and expanding industries reports provide a measure of economic development based on qualified industrial activity in the Commonwealth announced or reported during the year. The reports are compiled from data provided by companies, local and industrial development contacts, newspaper announcements, and Cabinet programs designed to locate and retain industry.

The reports include estimated number of jobs, estimated capital investments, and product/service descriptions. Activities are reported in the year the announcements are made, even though full employment announced may not be realized until future years. Kentucky Reinvestment Act (Jobs Saved column) have been calculated into the report beginning with projects announced after July 1, 2009.

If investment or employment exceeds the original announced figures, the additional investment or jobs are included as an expansion in a later report. If actual employment figures are less than those reported, future employment expansion are not reported until after the projected figure has been reached. Efforts are made to eliminate duplications and overestimates of jobs and investments.

New industries are defined as companies locating in a Kentucky community for the first time, companies locating an additional facility in a community with new product line, or the reopening of a facility after an announced permanent shutdown of operations. Expansions are defined as companies increasing employment, capital investment or square footage to physical facilities. Replacement of machinery is included only if it results in greater productivity or product improvement. Expansions announced after January 1, 2003, are included only if they are expected to increase employment or involve at least \$100,000 in investment. As of January 2009, the Investment figure includes (when applicable) rental/lease costs associated with a project. Prior to this, the figure is limited to capital investment. Announced locations/expansions are removed from the report if it is known that the location will not or the expansion did not take place.

The Service & Technology industry section includes new and expanding laboratories, research and development, warehousing and logistics, packaging and distribution, corporate headquarters, back-office operations, etc.

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New Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Barren	Glasgow	TWB Company (2015)	\$7,680,309	12	12	tailor-welded steel blanks
Bell	Middlesboro	Appalachian Metal Prototypes (2015)	\$2,641,000	50	50	Automotive Prototypes
Jefferson	Louisville	Grupo Antolin Kentucky Inc (2015)	\$13,725,000	115	200	Manufacturing of automotive interior components
LaRue	Hodgenville	Karbec LLC (2015)	\$1,040,000	20	48	Engineering, product design, and machine modification.
Nelson	Bardstown	Itsua Kentucky LLC (2015)	\$5,167,820	43	43	Coating and painting facility
Simpson	Franklin	Fritz Winter (2015)	\$193,720,000	44	343	Automotive supplier, Foundry
Warren	Bowling Green	TMS Automotive LLC (2015)	\$5,000,000	35	38	Application of rust preventative coatings in support of auto industry
Woodford	Midway	American Howa Kentucky Inc (2015)	\$13,108,804	47	54	Automotive sun visors
Totals:		8	\$242,082,933		788	

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Adair	Columbia	Colfax Fluid Handling-IMO Pump/Zenith Pump (2015)	\$325,000			Hydraulic pumps, fuel system pumps
Boone	Erlanger	EDAC Composites LLC (2015)	\$32,073,000	112	112	Composites manufacturing and component design engineering
Boone	Florence	Mubea Inc (2015)	\$700,000			Automotive component parts (springs, hose clamps, stabilizer bars)
Boone	Florence	Robert Bosch Automotive Steering LLC (2015)	\$84,506,776	212	212	Steering gears for car and light truck market; assemble steering columns, hydraulic steering gears, electric steering gears, and power steering pumps for auto industry
Boone	Hebron	LOGOMAT Automation Systems Inc (2015)	\$1,000,000	12	12	Conveyer Systems
Boone	Walton	Fuji Autotech USA LLC (2015)	\$1,825,000	30	30	Automotive seat components
Bourbon	Paris	Paris Machining LLC (2015)	\$4,173,000	30	30	Machine steering arms & tie rods for heavy-duty trucks and tractors
Boyle	Danville	Dana Corporation (2015)	\$3,000,000	71	71	Diesel and gas engine gaskets and seals for transportation industry.
Carroll	Ghent	North American Stainless (2015)	\$150,000,000	36	36	Steel mill, manufacturer of stainless steel flat and long products
Christian	Hopkinsville	Brazeway Inc (2015)		49	49	Evaporators coils and connectors for refrigerators, aluminum hairpins and cut-to length parts for HVAC, aluminum cut-to-length parts for automotive.
Christian	Hopkinsville	Douglas Autotech Corp (2015)	\$14,134,000	15	115	Automotive directional controls: steering columns & shifters
Christian	Hopkinsville	Metokote (2015)	\$23,920	2	2	Electro deposition & powder coating service
Christian	Hopkinsville	Riken Elastomers Corporation (2015)	\$22,400,000	27	27	Manufacturer of high quality thermoplastic elastomer compounds used within the automotive industry.
Christian	Hopkinsville	TG Automotive Sealing Kentucky (2015)		100	100	Automotive weather-stripping, rubber molded & plastic interior auto parts.

Christian	Hopkinsville	Vitech Manufacturing LP (2015)	\$2,000,000			Nonwoven media for automotive
Crittenden	Marion	Par 4 Plastics Inc (2015)	\$2,000,000	20	20	Custom injection molded and assembled plastic products
Daviess	Owensboro	Toyotetsu Mid America LLC (2015)	\$300,000			Automotive stampings and welded assemblies
Edmonson	Park City	Yahagi America Molding Inc (2015)	\$300,000			Injection molding and assembly of automotive plastic parts
Fayette	Lexington	Accuromm U S A Inc (2015)	\$175,000			Carbide cutting tools for engines and transmissions
Fayette	Lexington	ITW Powertrain Fastening (2015)	\$1,400,000	8	8	Metric screws, fastener assemblies and suspension end links
Fayette	Lexington	Star Manufacturing Inc (2015)	\$925,000			Furniture mechanisms; metal stampings; jigs & fixtures; production & spot welding; surface, blanchard & production grinding, automotive parts
Fayette	Lexington	Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems Inc (2015)	\$16,610,670	10	10	Auto wiring harnesses and components & warehouse
Fayette	Lexington	Visumatic Industrial Products Inc (2015)	\$100,000	11	11	Automated systems; screw, drive feed mechanisms/custom belt equipment to Delco/Ford and others to use in their manufacturing
Floyd	Ivel	R & S Godwin Truck Body Co LLC (2015)	\$50,000	2	2	Steel & aluminum fabricating: dump truck bodies & trailers
Franklin	Frankfort	IDT Tools Inc (2015)	\$731,000	1	1	Produce die components and stamping dies.
Franklin	Frankfort	Mitsui Kinzoku Catalysts America Inc (2015)	\$1,000,000	10	10	Manufacture catalytic converters for automobiles and motorcycles in the U.S.
Grant	Dry Ridge	Dana Light Axle Manufacturing LLC (2015)	\$3,000,000	20	20	Assemble light truck axles
Grant	Dry Ridge	Dana Light Axle Manufacturing LLC (2015)	\$17,000,000	100	100	Assemble light truck axles
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Akebono Brake - Elizabethtown Plant (2015)	\$2,500,000			Manufacture automotive disc & drum brakes and brake components
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Hendrickson USA LLC (2015)	\$19,200,000	21	21	Fabrication operation to supply existing facilities in IN and TN. Expansion to add building and additional stamping presses.

Hart	Horse Cave	Kentucky Chrome Works LLC (2015)	\$707,200	63	63	Decorative chrome plating on OEM aluminum alloy wheels
Henderson	Henderson	Audubon Metals LLC (2015)	\$900,000			Heavy-media separator and secondary specification aluminum alloy producer. Recycling process of automobile shredder residue into secondary aluminum metal
Henderson	Henderson	Gibbs Die Casting Corp (2015)	\$9,786,684	36	36	Aluminum die castings & Gibbs headquarters
Henderson	Henderson	Hercules Manufacturing Co (2015)	\$250,000	14	14	Insulated & dry freight truck bodies & trailers
Hopkins	Madisonville	International Automotive Components Group (2015)	\$1,700,000	25	25	Plastic automotive components and automotive headliners
Jefferson	Louisville	American Synthetic Rubber Company (2015)	\$21,000,000			Reprocessed & synthetic rubber; liquid polymers
Jefferson	Louisville	Carrier Vibrating Equipment Inc (2015)	\$1,500,000	4	4	Conveyors, feeders & screeners, bulk solids processing equipment
Jefferson	Louisville	Challenger Lifts Inc (2015)	\$5,000,000	35	35	Designs, manufactures and distributes vehicle lifts and accessories for the automotive repair sector.
Jefferson	Louisville	Craig Machinery & Design Inc (2015)	\$150,000			Automation machinery & tooling, plastic assembly equipment. Also clam shell, blister welding and closure machinery. Low volume contract plastic welding
Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Co (2015)	\$1,300,000,000	2000	2,000	Production of super duty pick-up trucks (F-250 through F-550), Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator
Jefferson	Louisville	Miyama USA Inc (2015)	\$300,000	10	10	Automotive and appliance sub-assemblies, 6 axis precise robotic welding, stamping, precise resistance welding, CNC drill & tap, CNC lathing, parts kit packaging & fulfillment services
Jefferson	Louisville	NHK Spring Precision of America Inc (2015)		75	75	Precision springs for the automotive industry
Jefferson	Louisville	Westport Global (2015)	\$4,200,000	60	60	Logistics, assembly, machining, primarily for the auto industry
Jefferson	Louisville	YFAI (2015)		81	81	Manufactures and assembles injection molded plastic automotive parts

Knox	Corbin	Kowa Kentucky Inc (2015)	\$1,748,600			Surface treatment and plating (electroless nickel plating).
Knox	Corbin	TCO LLC (2015)		50	50	Contract packaging, assembly and distribution of automotive lighting units
Laurel	London	ABC Automotive Systems Inc (2015)	\$100,000			Research, development, design, manufacturing and assembly of plastic automotive parts.
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Laurel	London	Highlands Diversified Services Inc (2015)	\$3,000,000	140	140	Metal stampings, welded sub-assemblies, and powder coated parts and assemblies
Lincoln	Stanford	Lincoln Manufacturing USA LLC (2015)	\$500,000	20	20	Steel stamping, welding, and machining operations to produce oem parts for the automotive industry.
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Precision Resource Inc (2015)	\$3,850,000	10	10	Manufactures fine blanked precision stampings, brake backing plates and engine plates
Nelson	Bardstown	NPR of America Inc (2015)	\$1,300,000	40	40	Manufacture and sell piston rings for vehicles
Nelson	Bardstown	Tower International Inc (2015)	\$3,289,500	20	20	Metal & automotive stampings and assemblies
Nelson	Bardstown	Toyota Boshoku Kentucky LLC (2015)	\$1,400,000			Automotive door trim and interior parts
Pulaski	Somerset	Chism Automation (2015)	\$650,000	2	2	Design and manufacture of robotic systems and automation equipment. Robotic systems include applications for material handling, machine tending, palletizing, welding, dispensing, assembly, and material removal.
Pulaski	Somerset	Toyotetsu America Inc (2015)	\$20,612,252	28	28	Structural automotive components & stampings
Rockcastle	Brodhead	EST Tool & Machine Inc (2015)	\$375,000	5	5	Custom tooling and machining for the automotive, aerospace, forging and railroad industries. 3 axis CNC machining, CNC lathe work, wire EDM services, welded fabrication
Russell	Russell Springs	Dr Schneider Automotive Systems Inc (2015)	\$13,370,000	145	145	Plastic components for automobiles

Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (2015)	\$124,000,000	50	50	Automobiles-Avalon, Avalon-hybrid, Camry, Camry-hybrid, Venza. Engines, axles, steering components, blocks/cylinder heads/crankshafts, dies and North American Production Support Center (NAPSC) Training Facility.
Simpson	Franklin	New Mather Metals (2015)	\$20,219,400	20	40	Stabilizer bars for the North American OEM Automobile Manufacturers
Taylor	Campbellsville	INFAC North America INC (2015)	\$1,000,000	20	20	Distribution & sales center, manufacture control cables for the automotive industry
Warren	Bowling Green	Bilstein Cold Rolled Steel LP (2015)	\$10,000,000	20	20	Cold rolled steel production mill
Warren	Bowling Green	Bowling Green Metalforming LLC (2015)	\$261,240,000	450	450	Automotive parts
Warren	Bowling Green	C G S Machine & Tool Inc (2015)	\$1,100,000			Specialty machinery, tool & die, spare parts, production runs
Warren	Bowling Green	General Motors Corp (2015)	\$44,000,000	36	36	Automobile assembly: Chevrolet Corvette; performance engines
Warren	Bowling Green	General Motors Corp (2015)	\$439,000,000			Automobile assembly: Chevrolet Corvette
Warren	Bowling Green	Kiriu USA Corporation (2015)	\$2,100,000			Automotive brake rotors and drums
Warren	Bowling Green	Kobe Aluminum Automotive Products LLC (2015)	\$57,000,000	112	112	Aluminum forging plant
Warren	Bowling Green	NHK of America Suspension Components Inc (2015)	\$15,164,000	20	20	Coil suspension springs and trunk lid torsion bars
Warren	Bowling Green	ProCom (2015)	\$19,249,838	37	37	Research & development, distribution, and manufacturing of indoor gas heaters
Warren	Bowling Green	Quiver Ventures LLC (2015)	\$4,900,000			Aluminum sheet
Warren	Bowling Green	Trace Die Cast Inc (2015)	\$25,000,000	30	30	Aluminum Die Castings and Secondary Specialty Machining

Totals:

72

\$2,808,378,032

4,752

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

Expanding Service & Technology Firms				New Full-time Emp.		
County	City	Facility	Investment	Beg.	Full	Product/Service
Boone	Florence	Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems LLC (2015)	\$500,000			Distributor of commercial vehicle components
Clark	Winchester	Apollo Oil LLC (2015)	\$350,000			Headquarters; distribution of automotive oils and chemicals and industrial oils, antifreeze, grease, filters, hydraulic oils, car care products and gear oils
Clark	Winchester	Brake Parts Inc LLC (2015)	\$800,000			Research & development of new materials for brakes on cars & trucks; brake pads. Provide compliance testing for Brake Parts, Inc. friction products.
Gallatin	Warsaw	Dorman Products (2015)	\$849,436	200	200	Packaging, warehousing, and distribution of automotive and home hardware products
Jefferson	Louisville	Houston-Johnson Inc (2015)	\$3,600,000	117	117	3PL provider for auto industry
Jefferson	Louisville	Republic Diesel Inc (2015)	\$290,000	7	7	Diesel engine machining services and exclusive line of truck parts and industrial equipment & resale; engine block, crankshaft, and driveline repair; machine balancing
Totals:		6	\$6,389,436		324	
Grand Totals:		86	\$3,056,850,401		5,864	